

TABLE 6a
Oral Health Indicators
BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii
(in percentages, 95% confidence interval, and sample size)

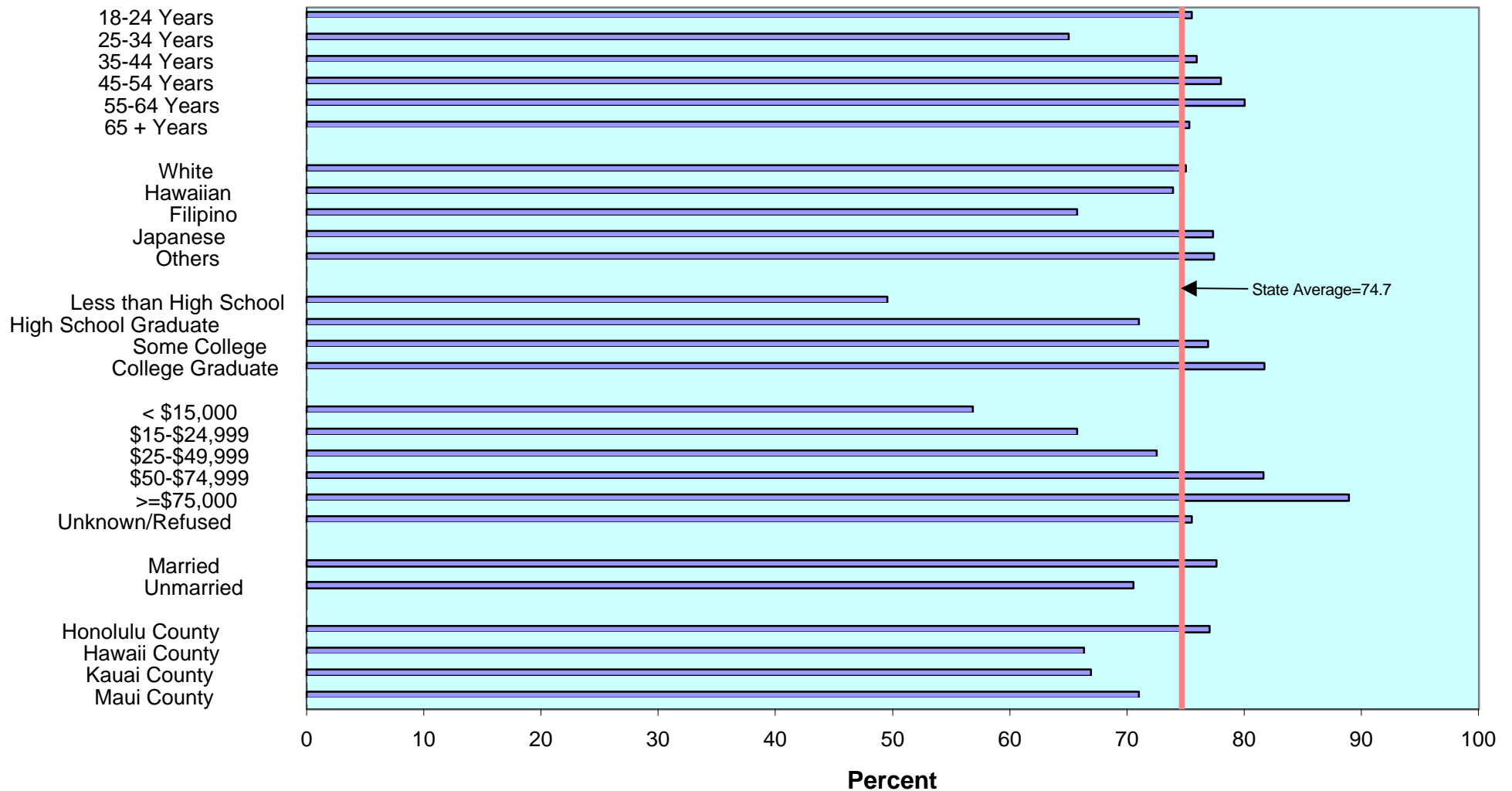
Demographic Characteristics	Dental Visit Within Past Year*				Teeth Cleaned Within Past Year			
	%	95% CI		N	%	95% CI		N
TOTAL	74.7	72.0	77.2	1758	74.3	71.5	76.9	1684
AGE GROUP								
18-24 Years	75.5	66.1	83.0	128	72.1	61.1	80.9	126
25-34 Years	65.0	57.5	71.8	269	66.5	59.2	73.1	268
35-44 Years	75.9	71.0	80.2	420	73.0	67.7	77.7	418
45-54 Years	78.0	71.9	83.1	388	74.4	68.0	79.9	380
55-64 Years	80.0	72.6	85.8	206	82.2	74.9	87.7	197
65 + Years	75.3	68.2	81.2	333	79.6	72.1	85.5	281
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
GENDER								
Male	74.0	69.8	77.8	791	73.3	68.9	77.3	764
Female	75.4	71.8	78.6	967	75.3	71.6	78.6	920
ETHNICITY(Self-reported)								
White	75.0	70.1	79.3	626	71.9	66.5	76.7	602
Hawaiian	73.9	67.0	79.8	265	71.3	63.9	77.7	253
Filipino	65.7	56.6	73.8	188	68.1	59.0	76.0	181
Japanese	77.3	71.6	82.2	410	79.2	73.5	83.9	382
Others	77.4	70.8	82.8	269	78.4	71.8	83.8	266
MARITAL STATUS								
Married	77.6	74.0	80.8	944	77.9	74.4	81.0	915
Unmarried	70.5	66.1	74.5	813	68.9	64.1	73.3	768
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EDUCATION LEVEL								
Less than High School	49.5	38.0	61.0	137	58.5	45.6	70.3	113
High School Graduate	71.0	65.4	76.0	499	69.0	63.4	74.1	477
Some College	76.9	72.1	81.1	560	76.3	71.1	80.8	542
College Graduate	81.7	77.6	85.2	560	80.1	75.8	83.8	550
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Employed	75.6	72.4	78.6	1186	74.5	71.2	77.6	1168
Unemployed	55.9	38.7	71.8	59	52.2	35.3	68.6	58
Student/Homemaker	73.9	63.4	82.2	112	77.0	66.7	84.8	109
Retired/Unable to Work	75.7	69.6	80.9	399	77.4	71.0	82.8	347
Unknown/Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
HOUSEHOLD INCOME								
< \$15,000	56.8	46.4	66.7	181	56.8	45.8	67.1	161
\$15-\$24,999	65.7	57.1	73.4	260	68.2	59.1	76.1	251
\$25-\$49,999	72.5	67.3	77.1	552	70.4	65.2	75.1	534
\$50-\$74,999	81.6	75.5	86.5	281	81.9	75.7	86.8	278
>=\$75,000	88.9	83.4	92.7	212	88.2	82.8	92.1	210
Unknown/Refused	75.5	68.2	81.6	272	74.1	66.4	80.6	250
COUNTY								
Honolulu	77.0	73.5	80.1	813	76.8	73.2	80.0	788
Hawaii	66.3	60.9	71.3	441	68.8	63.3	73.8	412
Kauai	66.9	58.3	74.5	171	67.4	58.7	75.0	165
Maui	71.0	64.9	76.4	333	65.7	59.2	71.7	319

-- Denominator sample size is less than the BRFSS standard of 50.

^aThe proportion of people aged 35 and older using oral health care system within last year is 77.3% and the 95% CI is between 74.3% and 80.0%.

Source: Planning and Evaluation Section, Community Health Division, DOH

Figure 6a: Dental Visit in Past Year by Age, Ethnicity, Education, Income and County, BRFSS 1999, State of Hawaii



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